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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WENDEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 08/996,768

Examiner: C. Spiegel

Filed: December 23, 1997

For: TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office action dated November 27, 1998.

IN THE ABSTRACT

✓ Replace the original abstract with the abstract attached, hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ At page 4, line 6, insert --as-- after "b".

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Kindly cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.